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SUBJ: CITIBANK CANCELS VIETNAM VISIT

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1. THE VISIT OF SENIOR CITIBANK OFFICAL IN HONG KONG, EDWARD G. HARSHFIELD, AND HIS SENIOR STAFF ECONOMIST, V.K. RANGANATHAN, TO VIETNAM, SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 28-SEPT 1, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. PLANS FOR THE TRIP WERE ABANDONED AFTER CITIBANK WAS UNABLE TO REACH HARSHFIELD, WHO WAS TRAVELLING IN AUSTRALIA DURING THE COMMUNICATIONS STRIKE.
2. CITIBANK, HONG KONG, MAY IN THE FUTURE TRY TO ARRANGE ANOTHER VISIT TO CLEAR UP THE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE BANK AND VIETNAM (REFTEL) BUT WITH HARSHFIELD'S TRANSFER TO MANILA EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 SUCH A TRIP IS NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME. CITIBANK'S NEW CHIEF IN HONG KONG REPORTEDLY PREFERS TO FOCUS MORE ON CHINA AND LESS ON VIETNAM. SHOESMITH

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